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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG INSERT

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1. ON OCTOBER 9 WE MET WITH RUTH TO DISCUSS THE FRG INSERT (3BIS) IN THE POSITION PAPER. AT THAT TIME RUTH PROVIDED US WITH NEW DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR TWO OF THE FIVE TICKS. THE OTHER THREE TICKS CONTAINED LANGUAGE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED (REF B). HOWEVER, LATER THAT AFTERNOON, RUTH CALLED US TO ASK THAT NO REPORT BE SENT TO WASHINGTON SINCE THE FRG WANTED TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THE PARA 3BIS PROBLEM.

2. WE MET WITH RUTH AGAIN ON OCTOBER 14 TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAD OVERCOME HIS DIFFICULTIES. RUTH ADVISED US THAT THE FRG STILL PREFERS THE ORIGINAL
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PARA 3BIS POSITION, BUT SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF

FORMULATING THE PARAGRAPH ALONG THE LINES OF PARA
3 OF THE GUIDANCE PAPER. RUTH NOTED THAT SUCH A
FORMULATION WOULD HAVE TO CONTAIN MORE THAN THAT
PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY THE US. HE CONTINUED THAT THE
CENTRAL ELEMENT OF THE NEW LANGUAGE ON WHICH HE IS
WORKING WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT
REDUCTIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIANCE.

3. RUTH SAID HE WOULD PASS THE NEW LANGUAGE TO US
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS COULD BE AS EARLY AS
TOMORROW. THE FRG DRAFT TEXT, WHEN FINALIZED, WILL
ALSO BE SENT TO THE FRG NATO REP WHO WILL BE
INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE US REP.
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